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Subject: weekend note options

1. Wetlands: we are talking with Ken Kopocis and OGC regarding the Corps' likely release next Friday of a CWA 404 jurisdictional determination for the Cargill Redwood City site on San Francisco Bay, likely declaring it not "waters of the US" and thus available for development. This will quickly become very controversial here with NGOs and our elected officials. I have reached out to COE Asst. Sec. of the Army JoEllen Darcy.
2. CFC: our staff hosted a very successful silent auction, raising \$1000 from the donation of various items.
3. Renovation: opening of our first four LEED Platinum floors on Monday. You continue to address issues with GSA regarding our child-care center, which will likely close at the end of the fiscal year, and discussed these with Stan.
4. **Marine Debris Webinar:** on Monday, you'll participate in the Environmental Law Institute's webinar to discuss the region's efforts to address marine debris and San Francisco's efforts to ban plastic bags. (Ty, 2-3550)
5. **SDWA 40th Anniversary:** on Tuesday, you'll speak at the region's kick-off event celebrating the 40th anniversary of the SDWA in Coachella Valley, CA to highlight SDWA successes and discuss challenges for small drinking water systems. Invited speakers include Congressman Ruiz, CA State Water Resources Control Board, County of Riverside DEH, Coachella Valley Water District, and Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation. Pueblo Unido CDC is a local nonprofit organization that has been a key player in getting small rural communities in Eastern Coachella Valley clean and safe drinking water.
6. **Communities:** we forwarded the names of 5 communities to OP per Gina' October 28 request of the AAs/RAs, namely Imperial County (CA), Gilroy (CA), Las Vegas (NV), American Samoa, and the Gila River Tribe (AZ). Each of these investments has particular focus and leadership within our Region, and we look forward to coordinating the AAs support, and leveraging our Federal, State and local partners.